

Halliburton Boardroom Massacre

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I joined the ar - my when high school was through I did - n't

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know what else to do Thought I'd take care of that tra - vel - ing jones

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May - be take out some stu - dent loans They sent me a - way to the land of the dead I did - n't

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know a word that they said I got shot at a lot I was near - ly toast But it's the

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ones I killed that hurts the most

Most of the time I didn't know what was going on
The rest of the time I knew there was something going wrong
Every reason we were there turned out to be a lie
I thought of that each time I saw another person die
I was supposed to stay for a year, they kept me for four
By the time I got back home no one knew me anymore
Of the man I once was there didn't seem to be a trace
And when I looked me in the mirror I didn't recognize my face

I wasn't home too long before the time that I fell ill
It was like the air was thick as mud and I ached enough to kill
I didn't know I'd been fighting in a nuclear war
DU was in my blood and I was knocking on death's door

I can't tell you how it felt to be betrayed at every turn
Like the earth was spinning backwards, like my heart began to burn
Like I had to do something while I still had the strength to stand
While I still could run with a machine gun in my hand

I thought of Halliburton and the military brass
And the things they get away with all for their ruling class
But I'm not a pawn and I can't just let it be
And if I'm gonna die, I'm gonna take some of them fuckers with me

I'll spare you the details, I did what I had to do
There's a boardroom blown to hell and soon I will be, too
You can say I lost it, you can say that I'm insane
But may no one ever say that my death was in vain

I joined the Army when high school was through
I didn't know what else to do